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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS

MORRISON AND CALDWELL - QUADRILATERAL CONFERENCE

1. AS OUTLINED REFTEL, US. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VICE

CHAIRMAN CLINTON MORRISON AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DIRECTOR JOHN L. CALDWELL WILL BE IN SAUDI ARABIA AUGUST

25-31 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL QUADRILATERAL

BUSINESS CONFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE SAUDI PARTICIPANTS.

(PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS ON CONFERENCE ALREADY TAKEN BY

US-EEC-JAPANESE TASK FORCE MEMBERS CHARLES ROBINSON OF

MARCONA, NAJEEB HALABY OF HALABY INTERNATIONAL AND LORD

LIMERICK OF KLEINWORT BENSON, WHO HAVE RAISED MATTER WITH

PETROMIN GOVERNOR TAHER.)

2. TENTATIVE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWS:

OFFICIAL:

ANWAR ALI, GOVERNOR, SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY

OR: SHAIKH KHALID AL GHOSAIBI, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF SAMA

PRINCE SAUD AL-FAISAL, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM

HISHAM NAZER, MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING

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DR. ABDULHADY TAHER, GOVERNOR OF PETROMIN

SHEIK AHMED ZAKI YAMANI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR PETROLEUM
AND MINERAL RESOURCSES

BUSINESS:

AHMED OR ALI ALIREZA, HAJJI ABDULLAH ALIREZA

ABDULLAH T. BAKHISH, BUSINESSMAN

AHMED JUFFALI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, E.A. JUFFALI BROTHERS

ADNAN KHASSOGI, CHAIRMAN, TRIAD CO.

SULIMAN SALEH OLAYAN, CHAIRMAN, OLAYAN GROUP OF COMPANIES

GAITH PHARAON, CHAIRMAN, SAUDI RESEARCHAND DEVELOPMENT
CORP.

ABDUL AZIZ SULEIMAN, BUSINESSMAN

3. MORRISON AND CALDWELL ARRIVING RIYADH (YAMAMA PALACE)
L535 HOURS ON AUGUST 25 VIA SAUDI AIRLINES 939. ARRIVE
JIDDA (JIDDA AIRPORT HOTEL) AUGUST 26 AT 2215 HOURS VIA
SAUDI AIRLINES 895. DEPART JIDDA 0800 HOURS AUGUST 28
VIA SAUDI AIRLINES 747. (SEE REFTEL FOR FULL ITINERARY).
CHAMBER OFFICIALS HOPE TO MEET EMBASSY OFFICERS EARLY
IN VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON PARTICI-
PANTS. REQUEST YOU REVIEW PARTICIPANT LIST AND USE YOUR
DISCRETION IN ASSISTING TO ARRANGE INTERVIEWS WITH APPRO-
PRIATE OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS FOR RIYADH AUGUST
25-26 AND FOR JIDDA AUGUST 27. (TENTATIVE ADVANCE
APPOINTMENTS APPEAR INDICATED IN VIEW OF TIGHT SCHEDULE
AND DIFFICULT AD HOC SUPPORT FOR RIYADH VISIT.)

4. FYI. WE AWARE DIFFICULTIES YOU MAY FACE IN FACILITA-
TING APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED ABOVE BUT WE BELIEVE BROAD
SPECTRUM OF BUSINESS REPRESENTED AND HIGH LEVEL OF
REPRESENTATION INVOLVED IN PROPOSED CONFERENCE MERIT
YOUR EXTENDING ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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